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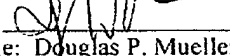
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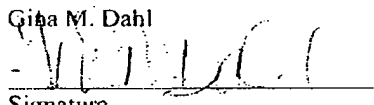
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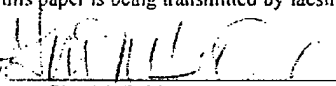
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Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Group II (claims 6 to 12) in response to the Restriction Requirement of July 9, 2008.

Applicants believe claim 15 belongs in Group II. Applicants traverse the requirement to the extent of requesting that claims in Group I that correspond to allowable Group II claims be reinstated for allowance. An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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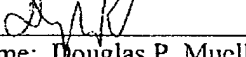
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